

BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by **Biscayne National Park**. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157 Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. The number of visitors entering the visitor center.
2. The number of visitors using the outside facilities at Convoy Point (picnickers, wind surfers, etc.).
3. The number of visitors taking the glass bottom boat tour.
3. The number of boat users is estimated by collecting the trailer counts from Homestead Bayfront Park, Black Point Park, and Matheson Hammock Park . The total trailer counts are multiplied by 1.5 to estimate the total number of boats in the park. The total boat count is multiplied by the persons-per-boat multiplier of 4.0.
4. The number of boats attending special events is multiplied by the persons-per boat multiplier of 4.0.

Recreation Visitor Hours

The total recreation visitors is multiplied by 3.0 hours.

Special Use Data

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| Line a. | Visitors to the visitor center |
| Line b. | Outside visitors at Convoy Point |
| Line c. | The number of audio visual programs |
| Line d. | Audio visual attendance |
| Line e. | The number of glass bottom boat visitors |
| Line f. | The number of glass bottom boat tours |
| Line g. | The number of boat visitors |
| Line h. | The number of special event visitors |

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